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1. SUMMARY: INITIAL APPROACH TO YAR FONMIN ON SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH CONCERNING UN HAS BEEN USEFUL BUT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP AT HIGHER LEVEL.

2. WIRELESS FILE ENGLISH VERSION OF SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH ARRIVED SANA BY POUCH LAST WEEK BUT IN ANTICIPATION OF ARRIVAL FROM BEIRUT OF ARABIC TRANSLATION OF UN SPEECH, I HAD PUT OFF APPROACHING FONMIN AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, TODAY IN CALL ON CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION AHMED HADDAD, WHOSE EXPERIENCE IN UN AFFAIRS IS LENGTHIER THAN ANY OTHER YARG FIGURE, I DREW ON REFTEL THEMES. ALSO COVERED LEGAL POSITION OF US(STATE 17558).

3. HADDAD, WHO ATTENDED ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN JIDD A, STATED THAT RESOLUTION REGARDING EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL IS INTENDED AS A FORM OF PRESSURE TO BRING ABOUT NEW SETTLEMENT STEP. RESOLUTION IS NOT INTENDED AS A FIRM COURSE OF ACTION WHICH, HADDAD ADMITS, WOULD BE SELF-DEFEATING. HE CLEARLY SEES VALUE OF ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE ISRAEL THROUGH THE UN RATHER THAN
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PUSHING ISRAEL AND PERHAPS USG INTO ALIENATED POSITION VIS-A-VIS

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4. HADDAD SAYS YARG DELEGATION TO NEW YORK STILL UP IN AIR
BUT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE LEAD BY YARG AMBASSADOR TO US HASSAN
MAKKI, WHO HAS BEEN ASKED BY PRESIDENT HAMDY TO REMAIN
IN YEMEN TO TAKE UNSPECIFIED JOB IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE LED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
YAHYA JEGHMAN WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE IN LIMA, PERU ON 24-29 AUGUST. HADDAD SAYS
YEMEN'S POSITION AT UN ON BOTH ECONOMIC ISSUES AND QUESTION OF
EXCLUDING STATES WILL BE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE OUTCOME
OF THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE ON THESE QUESTIONS.

6. I AM SEEING JEGHMAN FOR LUNCH NEXT WEEK AND CAN GO OVER
REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS AT THAT TIME AND, HOPEFULLY, GIVE HIM HARD

COPIES IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH FOR USE WITH
OTHER YARG MEMBERS. WHILE YEMENIS ARE ESSENTIALLY MODERATE ON

ALL UN QUESTIONS, THEIR VOTING BEHAVIOR WILL BE INFLUENCED BY NON-
ALIGNED STATES AND ESPECIALLY BY POSITIONS OF OTHER
ARAB STATES.
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